

MARCH 7, 1910.

**OXIDIZATION ADDS
TO BRASS TROY
WEIGHT**

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Seven Grains of Increase in Official Standard of

Gold Measure.

CHANGE COMES WITH

FLIGHT OF YEARS

Congress Will be Asked to Have the Standard

Changed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—By comparison with the government system of weights here, the discovery has been made that the brass Troy pound, the basis for the standardization of the weights used by the mints and assay offices of the United States, has increased by oxidation seven and one-half thousandths of a grain since it was brought to this country in 1827. A suggestion that the accretion by oxidation to the pound probably had amounted to two or three grains, caused consideration

gold coined on such a basis would be profitable for export as a commodity. Gold-platinum will be substituted as a standard for the brass if congress sanctions this change. This metal is used in most other countries, and at the bureau of standards.

WEIGHT STANDARD.

The brass tray pound was brought to the United States by Albert Gallatin, the minister to England, in 1827, and since that time has been the standard of the American mint. It is kept within the

Philadelphia, and is opened only once a year, on the occasion of the visit of the government assay commission, appointed by the president to test the weight and fineness of the coins of the United States. A key to each of the boxes is kept by different cities, this preventing any possible tampering with the weight of unauthorized persons.

INCREASING WEIGHT.

The discovery of the change in the metal is due to Edward Rieg, superintendent of the mintage of the royal mint at London, who, on invitation of A. Platt Andrew, director of

of the assay commission at Philadelphia early in February. When he was told that the standard used shown him was the same that has been in use 83 years he expressed the greatest surprise and asked whether any test of its accuracy ever had been made by modern standards, at the same time suggesting that in all probability there was a considerable accretion in grains due to the lapse of time. Soon after the brass standard was brought in by the

As the treasury has accepted and
the gold on the same basis of
weights, it has not lost any money. Fol-
lowing the disclosure made by the com-
mission of the brass pound and the
weights at the bureau of standards, the
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LOVED WIFE, BUT O YOU GRANDMA

Homesick Husband Leaves His Spouse for Old Home and She Gets Divorce.

On the seventh day of March, 1907, Philip T. Hammond, a printer, and Vera Wilkes of 1228 Sixth street, West Berkeley, were married in the Hall of Records in this city. Hammond was then 4 years old, and his bride 19.

Hammond took his bride to Corte Madera and installed her in a tent. Not liking this sort of life, Mrs. Hammond, after her husband returned with her to Berkeley, where they took up their residence with her uncle.

Prior to his marriage Hammond had lived with his maternal grandmother in Marin county. By the middle of June following his marriage the young husband became so homesick, Mrs. Hammond said, that he woke up one morning crying.

"What is the matter?" Mrs. Hammond asked.

"I want to go back to grandma," Hammond replied, and at 10 o'clock that very morning he deserted his young bride and returned to his grandmother, with whom he has since resided.

A final decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Hammond by Superior Judge Ellisworth, together with permission to resume her maiden name. The decree carries with it no alimony.

Fracture Skull in Fall Over Precipice

CLOVERDALE, March 7.—R. Y. Noble, a stockman employed on the Jack Sibbald ranch, four miles from here, fell 200 feet over a mountain grade while driving.

The horses became frightened and before Noble was able to jump from the rig it went over the embankment.

Noble was taken to the Mary Jessie hospital, in Santa Rosa. His skull was fractured and four ribs broken.

Two inches of the skull was removed in the hope of saving his life.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

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MARATHON DANCE LASTS FOR HOURS

The Twirling Couples Continue Until Removed to the Hospital.

THE WINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brantley, Miss Adelle Breen and A. P. Greiner.

Miss Annie E. Greiner and H. E. Heath, Mrs. Sophie Gullbert-Michel and Robert W. Currie.

Miss Ada Flinnigan and Elmer Peterson.

(All the winners were removed to the German Hospital for treatment after dancing for 14 hours and 43 minutes without a halt or misstep.)

COLLAPSED.

Mrs. C. E. Hawk, danced 2 hours and 37 minutes.

Miss L. Wilhelm, danced 3 hours and 47 minutes.

Mrs. C. E. Hawk, danced 4 hours and 52 minutes.

Mrs. E. Clayton, danced 5 hours and 40 minutes.

Miss E. Welch, danced 12 hours and 3 minutes (withdrew because of a broken toe).

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—As a result of the first "Marathon dance" in San Francisco, held Saturday night and yesterday morning in Puckett's Cotillion Hall, 159 Church street, six successful couples were removed to the German hospital for treatment, five other women collapsed and had to be helped off the floor in a fainting condition and the dancers, men and women alike, suffered so greatly from the physical strain that they could scarcely stand upon their feet and tottering feet. Also, the world's record of 14 hours and 41 minutes of continuous dancing was broken by one minute, six couples being on the floor when the record was passed.

RECORD BROKEN.

The dance was one against time. Dancers in Butte, Mont., had set a record of 14 hours and 41 minutes, and the event yesterday was to break it. Seventeen couples entered, but before being allowed to dance they were given a medical examination by Doctor Brackett and Doctor W. G. Harder. The dance started at 10:30 p. m. Saturday and concluded at 1:31 p. m. Sunday.

More than two and a half hours sped by before the first couple gave up, this being Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawk. The latter was seen to suddenly sway and fall against her husband's shoulder, and he lifted her off the floor to the dressing room. The dance was made all the more difficult by the fact that a misstep meant a disqualification.

SPARTAN NERVE.

The exhibition was about as grueling as one as ever was witnessed. The dancers, the majority of whom had not trained in the least for the event and who entered the contest after a day's work in their various employments, hung on by pure grit and nerve. The vast crowd which filled the hall expected to see them drop off at any moment. Toward the last, when the minutes for the record were dragging by, one of the girls, Miss Ada Flinnigan, was observed to sway and totter. In an instant a physician was by her side, administering the necessary stimulant to keep her going to the finish.

At another time Robert Currie, straining his knee and while dancing had it bandaged by Doctor Brackett. Miss E. Welch, after dancing a few hours, broke her toe, but held on. It was not until she had danced for more than 12 hours continuously that she collapsed and had to be laid out in one of the dressing rooms for several hours longer before she recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

The prize of \$149 was divided among the twelve winners equally.

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SOCIETY LEADER RACES FOR LIFE

Miss Jennie Crocker Finds Herself in Flying Pony's Path, But Escapes.

BURLINGAME, March 7.—Miss Jennie Crocker found it necessary to put to use all of her known sprinting abilities at the polo game played here yesterday between the invading English four and the local team.

Miss Crocker was one of the most interested of the crowd of society spectators and in order to obtain a better view of the play she moved into the center of the field. The play soon shifted to her end of the field, however, and before she realized her position Miss Crocker was in the path of Walter Hobart's speeding pony.

There was nothing left for Miss Crocker to do but run for her life and she showed the smart set that she can beat even a pony in a race for safety.

Watchman Crushed When Door Topples

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Christopher Christen, of 1651 Fifteenth avenue, night watchman for the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, was badly hurt while making his rounds about 2 o'clock this morning. A heavy sliding door, which he was closing, broke from the running track and fell on him, pinning him to the floor. He managed to attract the attention of a passerby and was conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital. He received internal injuries, the exact extent of which cannot yet be determined.

Vesuvius Suddenly Active, Belches Lava

NAPLES, March 7.—Vesuvius has suddenly become active again. For 35 hours there has been a continuous eruption of red-hot stones and ashes, accompanied by internal detonations. Several fissures have opened, from which gas and lava are emerging in great quantities.

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NEW LABOR UNION MAY BE FORMED

Wagon Drivers From French Bakeries Plan to Organize.

An effort to organize the French bakery wagon drivers of Oakland into a union is being made by Local 102, the new union of bakery wagon drivers in this city, which at its last meeting elected officers and completed its organization.

The new union, which has in its membership several drivers for French bakeries, will agitate the organization of these drivers, but owing to a difference in the operation of French bakeries and others and a difference in the wage scale, a different union will be formed for the latter drivers. The drivers' unions are affiliated with the Bakers and Confectioners' International organization, and are locally affiliated with the Central Labor Council. W. J. Gibbey is the president of the new union, while Paul Leure occupies the position of secretary. The union has about 35 members.

ELECT CHARTER DELEGATES.

The bakers' union, at their last meeting, elected three delegates to the big labor convention, which will soon meet in Building Trades hall for the purpose of discussing the new charter. The delegates from all unions and the two central councils will meet for this purpose, and the union men expect to elect at least one French baker when the election is held. Nominations will be made by the labor men within two weeks. The men elected from the bakers were as follows: A. Zeigler, F. Doris and Cy Cooley.

ARRANGE CONTEST.

Under the direction of Cy Cooley, W. J. Gibbey, of the Wagon Drivers' union, and E. Klapproth, the committee from the Bakers' union, arranging the affair, plans have been completed for the big union label contest of the bakers, and coupon books for this contest will be ready within a few days. Union labels, which are attached to loaves of union bread, will be exchanged for coupons at the office of Cy Cooley in Central Council hall at the corner of Eighth street and Broadway. 100 tickets being good for one coupon. Prizes will be awarded for these coupons, the awards to be made at the bakers' picnic, to be held in Fern Brook park on May 4. The prizes will range from \$5 to \$25.

Mean Thief Steals Dead Man's Shoes

GILROY, March 7.—Sergeant man alive. He is Max Kubic and is accused of having stolen a dead man's shoes. Kubic is confined in the city jail here on a charge of larceny. He has confessed that he took the shoes, but refuses to say how four watches, seven rings and quantity of other jewelry of more or less value came into his possession. Kubic found R. J. Gunderson of Pleasanton lying in a stock car and stole his shoes. He was arrested at Sargent, where the car was standing, as a suspicious character, and when sounded admitted that he had robbed Gunderson, whom he thought was sleeping. He had two other pairs of shoes strung on a piece of rope over his shoulder.

GLADNESS AND JOY ARE FREE TO ALL

Cardinal Gibbons Declares J. D. Rockefeller Cannot Corner Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—That John D. Rockefeller and other millionaires who have power to effect monopolies and corner markets are unable to monopolize the gladness and the joy of heart which arises from the conscience of a man, even though he had been robbed of wealth, pleasures, his health and other temporal benefits, was the statement made by Cardinal Gibbons yesterday in his sermon in the cathedral. Continuing, the cardinal said: "Years ago the most popular and prominent man, perhaps, in the United States was within his grasp, but he never obtained it. He now is passed away, his political constituents are gone, his memory is faded and I doubt that if today there is even a monument to mark his grave."

BLAINE CALLED.

"I remember distinctly that he called on me a day or two after his defeat. He told me of the trials, sufferings, tribulations, vicissitudes and afflictions which rest on the president of the United States. I merely tell this to my brethren to show you that you should not place your hope on temporal things or seek temporal favors. You may have pleasures, health, wealth, but may be robbed of these. You cannot, however, be robbed of the joy of a good heart, which springs from a clear conscience. This joy can not be monopolized by Rockefeller or any other millionaire."

"You must not be a slave to your passion and vice. You should be kindly treated toward your neighbor. You can not have serenity of heart or mind while you bear a spirit of resentment against your brethren."

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Some Reformers in Their Variety.

After holding another secret session the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League announces the nomination of several more candidates for State officers. This small group finds it necessary to transact a business calling for public endorsement with the utmost secrecy. Perhaps modesty dictates the concealment of its labor pains from public sight, and, then, again it may be deemed expedient that the people should not survey too closely the process of saving the country. At any rate these devoted guardians of public virtue are determined that the enemies of good government shall not see their plans nor the ignorant and vulgar gaze with impudent curiosity on the inner workings of their machine. Possibly the disputes of the rival engineers might excite the mirth of the ungodly. It would never do to expose the workings of the spirit of righteousness to the ridicule of the wicked.

But in some particulars the processes of the country-saving machine (due to the extreme privacy observed) are inexplicable. For instance, the executive committee has renominated as candidates of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League W. R. Williams for State Treasurer, U. S. Webb for Attorney General and William S. Kingsbury for Surveyor General. Why Edward W. Hyatt was not nominated also is a mystery. At the Santa Cruz convention he threw a Pardee delegation into the pot and drew out the nomination for Superintendent of Education. Mr. Hyatt has a right to complain of unfair discrimination when he contrasts the treatment accorded him with the favor shown Messrs. Webb, Williams and Kingsbury.

Mr. Webb, Mr. Williams and Mr. Kingsbury were all nominated at Santa Cruz on the ticket with James N. Gillett and Charles F. Curry. They combined with Gillett to defeat Pardee and nominate themselves. They programmed their delegates down the line. Had they refused to combine with the Gillett forces Pardee would have been renominated and no program ticket would have been put up at Santa Cruz. Each one of these men was promised a nomination if he would throw his delegates into "the pot." Each got his job and each is responsible personally for what took place at Santa Cruz.

Take the case of State Treasurer Williams, for example. He is from Fresno. Dr. Chester Rowell, owner of the Fresno Republican and uncle of Chester Rowell, titular head of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, dominated the Fresno delegation and under his dictation that delegation was programmed with Gillett to give Williams the nomination. Williams was an unknown man of no particular prominence in his own county. He could never have been nominated save by the combine process which has been from time immemorial a concomitant of the convention system. Williams would have had no particular standing even in the Fresno delegation but for the Rowell influence and the Rowell manipulation. Williams helped nominate Gillett and Curry and Gillett and Curry helped nominate Williams.

The same is true of Attorney General Webb and Surveyor General Kingsbury. They helped man the organization craft and took their share of the prize money. Now they are offering themselves as candidates for re-election as an effective protest against the methods which lifted them from obscurity and placed them in high office. Webb programmed his delegates at Sacramento in 1902, and was elected that year, as he was four years later, as an organization man. Pardee, it may be added, was nominated and elected as an organization man by precisely the same methods he now condemns—methods which caused Webb to forsake him at Santa Cruz.

With Alden Anderson the case is entirely different. He was nominated with Pardee in 1902, and he appeared at Santa Cruz as a stout champion for Pardee's renomination. He turned a deaf ear to seductive suggestions that he become a candidate for Governor himself. He declined to embarrass Pardee to advance his own political fortunes. He did not, however, deem it his duty to kick out of the party because the bunch of alleged reformers who have just renominated Webb, Williams and Kingsbury made it possible for Gillett to get the nomination over Pardee. It is now asserted that Mr. Anderson is not fit to be Governor because Gillett was nominated at Santa Cruz. Then why are Webb, Williams and Kingsbury worthy to fill the offices they hold? They helped nominate Gillett while Anderson opposed him. Anderson sacrificed his individual aspirations to his convictions, while Webb, Williams and Kingsbury elevated themselves by sacrificing their convictions, if they had any, contrary to the course they pursued.

But Anderson is now ruled off the course by men who betrayed their local constituencies in 1906. These men say the Southern Pacific nominated the Republican ticket at Santa Cruz. Then the Southern Pacific nominated Webb, Williams and Kingsbury, and Webb, Williams and Kingsbury helped the Southern Pacific nominate James N. Gillett. To be consistent Webb, Williams and Kingsbury, instead of asking for re-election on the ground that they profited by an infamous political deal, should confess their own unworthiness and advocate the election of Alden Anderson in recognition of the virtue he displayed when they bartered their independence and the principles of good government for political preferment. They should be on the mourners' bench and not candidates on a reform ticket. A man may not justly claim his own political criminality in the past as a title to renewed honor in the present.

No More Switchbacks on Broadway.

The application of the Oakland Traction Company for a permit to put in a switchback on Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth street, should not be granted. There is a switchback already between Seventh and Eighth streets, and to put another in on the next block above will be to inflict a deadly blow to business and property below Tenth street. Besides, the great central thoroughfare of the city should not be made a switching yard to the general obstruction of traffic. There are enough obstructions on Broadway already. No more should be permitted; moreover, all cars coming into Broadway should run down as far as Seventh street at least. The principal street of the city should not be blocked up to suit the convenience of any individual or corporation.

After a man passes fifty he begins to look upon his liver as his enemy, says the Galveston News. Out here a good many use it as a reasoning organ instead of their brains. Such people draw their sentimental inspirations from their spleens instead of their hearts.

Dr. David Starr Jordan's announcement that he will retire from the presidency of Stanford University is too premature to be a cause for gratification. The retirement is to take place six years hence. He may change his mind, as he has done not infrequently in the past.

It looks as though the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, indicted for an alleged attempt to murder Luella Smith and her illegitimate child, would be made a political issue. At least, some of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League organs are manifesting a friendly interest in the doctor. Hiram Johnson is retained for the defense.

The Great South Pole Derby; May the Best Man Win



—CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN.

Timely and Interesting Topics

Practically every time the turbine flyers Mauretania and Lusitania reach port the Cunard line receives letters from owners of small boats on both sides of the Narrows protesting against the speed with which these vessels come into port. The boat owners contend that the big liners have such big displacement and travel so fast that they send in combers big enough to smash and swamp any small boat not made particularly fast. The company usually replies to the letters, explaining that the United States government has given permission to bring the two big ships up the Ambrose channel at fourteen knots, and it is not the fault of the company if combers roll in on the beach. As a rule, the fast turbine vessels speed along to within a mile of the lightship at the entrance of the channel at twenty-four or twenty-five knots. Coming up the bay from Quarantine to the company's piers in the North River, the Mauretania and Lusitania

reduce speed to eight knots and the swell sent out from them does not greatly affect smaller craft close by.

Colonel George S. Anderson, of the general staff of the army, on duty in New York as chief of staff of the Department of the East, bears a remarkable resemblance to Major General Frederick D. Grant, for several years commander of the department. So striking is the likeness that a newspaper man, meeting him in the Army Building a day or two ago, greeted him with, "Glad to see you back, general. On a little visit to your old headquarters?" It is said down at No. 39 Whitehall street that even some army officers have made the same mistake.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded for a single day on the Isthmus of Panama occurred during the great flood of last December, between the hours of 10 a. m. December 28, and

10 a. m. December 29, when the rain gauge at Porto Bello showed a fall of 10.86 inches.

The total fall for the month was 58.17 inches, which is equal to an average rate of nearly two inches a day.

"A matinee is a morning performance, and the term is for that reason applied to performances which take place in the afternoon and sometimes last until evening," says a writer in a German paper. "But here at Milan we had a real matinee yesterday. The curtain was raised on Lorzi's opera Bianco Capello at 9:30 a. m. The opera was written for Warsaw, but in order to secure the composer's rights the work had to be given for the first time in the place where he made his home. This city has had all sorts of stage experiences, but early morning opera was a novelty."

Gruner Fulop writes from Budapest making inquiry as to the whereabouts of his sister, Regina Gruner, who came to America nineteen years ago from Tokesfalut. "I have no tidings from her," he writes, "and do not know if she is alive, married or dead. In the nineteen years she did not write to me and had no one write for her."

Paris and Foreign Students

The number of foreign students at the University of Paris increases by leaps and bounds. In 1889 there were only 457 of them; in 1899 there were 1,174; now, according to a return just issued, there are no fewer than 3,326. The Russians (1,356) are the most numerous, and after them come the Roumanians (235), the Germans (231), the Egyptians (165), the Austrians (139), the English (115), and the Americans (107). There is also a sprinkling of students from China, Japan, Mexico and the Republic of Panama. All together, in fact, the university seems to be becoming as cosmopolitan in its constitution as it was in the middle ages, when scholars wandered at their leisure from one seat of learning to another.—Westminster Gazette.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Building of the Piedmont street railroad is hindered by stormy weather.

D. A. Heron announces that A. N. Towne, a railroad man, disposed of a large holding, valued at \$3000 an acre, in Piedmont, which value was entirely due to the advent of the railroad.

University Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elect Past Chancellor Esmond of Berkeley a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the order, which plans a session.

An Ark, a Chinese arrested for attempting to bribe a policeman in connection with an opium smoking trial, comes up for trial. Several other

Chinamen, arrested in the same raid, are also examined.

Despite the orders of the Board of Public Works, the Brooklyn Street Railroad insists on laying its tracks with the flange outside. Manager Guppy of the railway company announces that his concern intends to ignore the orders of the board, and the matter is referred to the city attorney for settlement.

T. Sherman Henry, son of ex-Mayor Henry of Oakland, secures a divorce from his wife, after two years of married life. Mrs. Henry was Miss Ella C. Vanderlip, daughter of a prominent Fresno wool grower, and accuses her husband of extreme cruelty.

Queer Bits of History

From time to time various colonies of Jews have actually returned to the holy land. There are records of Jewish settlements there as early as 1170 and in the sixteenth century the city of Tiberias, "where only Jews were to dwell," was rebuilt. But it was not until comparatively modern times that the founding of regular colonies began. In 1878 the ideas of Laurence Oliphant and the Earl of Shaftesbury took definite shape in the purchase of 700 acres of land by the Jews of Jerusalem and the foundation of the "colony of Petah Tikwah. After the Russian persecution of 1881 large numbers of Jews emigrated and at the end of 1898 there were about 5,000 Jewish colonists in Palestine.

The City of Opportunity

The Oakland (California) Tribune published a New Year edition, which is so full of information of the commercial, social, moral, and intellectual growth of the city during 1909 that, properly, it might be called the Oakland Year Book. Ten years ago, The Tribune dubbed Oakland the City of Opportunities. Before that it was the Beautiful City, but that title was so little significant of the city's great advantages of trade and the strides it was making, that The Tribune's suggestion was adopted by the public. However, Oakland continues to be no less the City Beautiful; for there is not a more attractive city of homes, parks, boulevards and natural scenery on the Pacific Coast. But foremost is the city's great trade, as shown by the array of statistics presented in The Tribune's New Year edition, and so the first thought, contemplating its greatness, is the City of Opportunity.—March Earth.

During the first fifty years of the old American navy, 1795-1845, the mortality of naval officers resulting from duels was two-thirds that resulting from naval wars. In the eighty-two duels listed by a recent writer thirty-six men were killed, all naval officers except three civilians. The per cent of mortality was 22, or five times the mortality of the federal army in the civil war. One-half of those not killed in these duels were wounded. The large number of casualties was undoubtedly due to the short distance between the combatants, which customarily was only ten paces, or thirty feet. In a few duels the distance was even less. In the Barron-Decatur duel it was twenty-four feet, and only twelve in the Fairbridge-Cochran duel.

Pointed Paragraphs

It's easy to be a cheerful giver—reticently.
Everybody appreciates goodness—if it's the real thing.
Get a move on you in the right direction, then keep going.
The hero in a novel is the only man who always makes good.
Time must be money when a man pays the penalty by doing time.
Some liars are so interesting that we are sorry when we can't believe them.
The limit of satisfaction has been reached when you beat the other fellow at his own game.
Sit down and wait for things to come your way and the first thing that comes will be the wagon to haul you off to the county infirmary.

Bachelor's Musings

When a woman won't spread gossip it's about herself.
Heiresses don't usually pay the dividends men marry them for.
The way to hate a thing that is naturally agreeable is to have it become a duty.
Old age has as short a memory about the errors of its youth as a young one about its virtues.
Children are very forbearing not to be bigger tyrants over the family than they are when it's so easy.
The worst thing about marrying a woman is how many of her family you have to marry at the same time.
The only time most people can be patient waiting for is what they don't want.

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"McIntyre & Heath 'In Hayti'"
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The Big S. & C. Road Show
at the **BELL** this week
Eight Big Features
Vaudeville's Best

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



IN SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN RANDOLPH
FARRRELL entertained at her home, 473 Vernon Heights, Friday last in honor of the 79th birthday of her mother, Mrs. James T. Hoyt.

The guests at luncheon were Mrs. Ebert Stone, Mrs. D. H. Whittemore, Mrs. Mary Litter, Mrs. John Willis, Miss Wills, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Lillian Gerhardt, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Grace Graham, Miss Irene Farrell, Mrs. Farrell. The souvenirs at the luncheon were miniatures of Mrs. Hoyt taken from a daguerrotype of her at 20 years of age. Later the following friends came in to tea and extend their good wishes to Mrs. Hoyt: Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wm. Locke, Miss Florence Locke, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Randall, Miss Barrett, Mrs. Jas. Moffitt, Mrs. Wm. Burke, Miss Kate Burke, Mrs. Jere Burke, Miss Harris Whittemore, Mrs. Milton Andros, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Rainey Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. A. M. Towne, Mrs. Clinton Worden and others.

The home was filled with beautiful floral offerings from friends.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Harry J. Knowles will be the receiving hostess tomorrow at the March luncheon of Ebelle club. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Susan L. Mills and Dr. Luella Clay Carson. Mrs. Clarence J. Wetmore has arranged an attractive musical program to follow the meal.

Mrs. Knowles will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. McChynoids, Mrs. J. McEwing, Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. R. W. Meek, Mrs. M. W. Mather, Mrs. J. Pym, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. E. F. Mikel, Mrs. O. L. Misher, Mrs. C. H. Miller.

TO BE DINNER HOST.

William Pierce Johnson, retiring president of the Claremont Country Club will preside Saturday evening at an elaborate dinner in the Dutch room of the clubhouse.

Sam Bell McKee, the new president of the club was recent host at an elaborate dinner given there.

The regular weekly dance was preceded by a number of dinner parties.

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MRS. GEORGE LOUDON, who will be a dinner hostess this evening.

Among the frequent entertainers at the clubhouse are the following members: Mr. and Mrs. John Pym Neville, Mr. and Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr.

EUGENE FIELD AFTERNOON.

The Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley will spend "An Afternoon with Eugene Field" tomorrow. The interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. George T. Tolson, assisted by Mrs. Walter Carroll and Mrs. William L. Jones. Mrs. Frank L. Naylor will give a biographical sketch of Field and the soloists will be Mrs. William Gaste and Miss Olive Morris.

CAMILLIS ENTERTAIN.

The last meeting of the Oakland Camillies Club was one of the most delightful in the history of the organization. At the request of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cahill the gathering took place at their handsome residence in Fifty-sixth street instead of the regular club rooms in the Masonic Temple.

Military cadence was the feature of the evening, after which an elaborate supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Voorsles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. M. E. March, and Mrs. T. G. Welles Whitmore.

FOR MISS NASON.

Miss Florence Chamberlain and Miss Edith Ladd are sending out cards for a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. William Sitterwhite in Linda Vista next Saturday afternoon, at which Miss Edith Ladd will be the guest of honor. The tea will be the complemented event. More than a score of guests have been invited to meet the beautiful young bride elect.

"B" CLUB DANCE.

The "B" Club will give a final dance in Ebelle Hall on the evening of April 8th and the members of the exclusive organization are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. The membership of the club includes about one hundred of the younger set, many of whom have not made their formal bow to society. The patronesses are: Mrs. Harris Colbert, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs. Capwell, Mrs. Charles J. Lovell, Mrs. William B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, and Mrs. Ewing.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. George Loudon will be hostess this evening at a dinner complimentary to Miss Lillian Harris, the charming house guest of Mrs. Harry East.

TO GIVE MUSICAL.

A musical will be given at the Watson School, 2326 Elm street, Berkeley, Friday evening next, by Miss Esther Church, pupil of Mrs. Harding Maxwell Kennedy; Mrs. Edward B. Jordan, pupil

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Women, according to a German philosopher, are the poetry of the world, in the same sense as the stars are the poetry of heaven. Clear, light giving, harmonious, they are terrestrial planets that rule the destinies of mankind.

The custom of boring the noses, as English women do their ears, is very common in several nations of the east; through the perforation are hung various materials, such as green crystals, gold, silver, a single and sometimes a great number of gold rings, this is rather troublesome to them in blowing their noses.

In Japan the wife is inferior to her husband and also to his parents, with whom she resides and is obliged to obey. Kneeling is unknown in Japan, and the kiss as practiced by other nations causes great amusement. Japanese husbands and wives never walk out side by side, and if the wife pre-deceases her husband he does not attend the funeral, but sends the children.

Mme. Grumborg, a young woman lawyer of Paris, has announced her desire to become a magistrate. She calls on her opponents to cite any article of the code forbidding a woman to serve, and also recalls the fact that Mme. Miropolsky, an advocate, was recently called on to take the place of an absent judge. Mme. Grumborg asks why women should not be permanently appointed judges if they are allowed to serve temporarily.

Walks Fifteen Miles to Be Married

DUQUOIN, Ill.—Rather than delay his marriage by waiting for a train that was late, John M. Miller, a farmer living five miles from this city, walked five miles to Pinckneyville to get the license and ten miles to this city, with the temperature near zero, last night.

His marriage to Mrs. Mary A. Terry took place on schedule time, but to get back to his home, where a reception awaited them, they were compelled to walk the five miles through lack of any conveyance.

"If Your Nervous System Is Right, Love Can't Find a Way," Says Doctor

CHICAGO.—Sentimental artists who picture Dan Cupid, accoutered with bow and a quiver of arrows, are behind the times.

The little god now runs around carrying a storage battery that generates love waves.

Young couples who go mooning around in the springtime are merely the victim of these love waves which are splashing on their nervous ganglia.

At least this is the opinion expressed by Dr. James Whitney Hall, today, called as a witness in the trial of Thomas Katsones on charge of murdering Miss Victoria Kawalo, a Polish girl.

Katsones' attorney endeavored to prove that insanity resulting from love for the girl inspired their client's deed. To refute this the state's attorney today summoned Dr. Hall to tell what love really is.

According to the medico-legal expert, love is never insanity, but is a temporary affection of a weak nervous system.

A love wave can break in on the nervous system and disorganize it in much the same way that a germ finds lodgment and produces a couple of weeks of grippe.

On the other hand, says Dr. Hall, if a person's nervous system is properly organized and protected, D. Cupid can splash his love waves all up and down the spinal column in vain.

Women Discuss the Needs Of Workers Without Homes

NEW YORK.—While admitting that there was a great need for low priced hotels for working girls, Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh warned the League for

Political Education, at No. 23 West 44th street, yesterday morning that there was a danger that they might tend to cut wages.

"There are always employers who will take advantage of these things," she said. "Look how cheap you can live," they say, and along comes another reduction.

The Blessed

Low is the lintel of our dear Lord's door,
And who would enter in
Must the new life begin
With little children, and the crouching poor;

With mourners, and with meek and lowly souls;
With those who long for good
As prisoners pine for food,
Or kneel in dreams where living water rolls.

Pensath those gates—too low for human pride—
The blessed come and go.
Each bearing seed to sow
In God's great garden, or His meadows wide.

With gentle mercy, peace and purity,
They find their glad employ
Sowing the seed of joy
Nor know his name nor what the fruit shall be.

Sometimes the memory of a long-past day,
When they had suffered shame
And death for Christ's dear name,
Sweeps over them like a cloud above their way;

But on a golden morn there falls a Voice;
"Come, O ye blessed, come!
It is the harvest home,
And all the fields are white with joy."
Rejoice!

—Mary A. Lathbury, in Woman's Journal

Mrs. Rubenstein, Mrs. Letcherstein, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Friend and Mrs. A. Lyons.

ANNIVERSARY BALL.

Y. M. C. A. No. 61 and Y. M. C. A. No. 609 of Point Richmond will give an anniversary ball at East Shore Park Pavilion the evening of March 17.

The ideal orchestra of Oakland will furnish the music for the event.

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Ancient Wedding Rings

After 17 Years of Legal Warfare
Daughter Wins \$1,000,000 Legacy



MRS. JOHN A. McVICAR, daughter of Countess, who has won bitterly contested suit for possession of trust fund.

NEW YORK, March 7. — After one of the most bitterly fought suits in the history of the local courts, Mrs. John A. McVicar, who was Dorothea Edzareth Crouse, daughter of Countess Potulicka,

before her marriage, has won her long fight for possession of the fortune put in trust for her seventeen years ago when the estate of her father was settled.

The result of the suit gives her one million dollars, with an additional five thousand, which will be used in the settlement of attorneys' fees and court costs which, having extended over sixteen years, are enormous.

When D. Edzareth Crouse died leaving a fortune of more than six million dollars, Dorothea's mother came forward and asserting that the girl was Crouse's daughter claimed \$500,000 of the estate. The heirs immediately contested the claim, but the trust fund was later discovered in the will, and as Mrs. McVicar, the daughter of the countess, has at last come into her own.

Countess Potulicka, who believes in spiritualism, invited a few friends to a seance at her home recently. Among them was Countess Grabovskaya, a famous society beauty who scoffs at spiritualism and who went to the seance "just for fun," as she put it.

The little company seated themselves

around a table. Scarcely had they joined

hands when the Countess told into a

trance. She wept; the tears oozed down

her fair cheeks. In a whisper, broken

by sobs, she said:

"I am the soul of Sister Lercher, the

nun, I have just committed suicide in

Italy, near Naples. I was traveling

with my dearest friend and I charge

Baroness Lily. I suffer so terribly that

I cannot keep from weeping."

Here the emotion of the Countess

overcame her; her tears redoubled. Recovering

herself, she proceeded sadly:

"I have come to tell you of my death

because I know that Lily is so distressed

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to keep her alive, for I am suffering far

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Although perturbed, Baroness Bux-

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"I have a cousin, Lily, who is travel-

ing in Italy for her health," she said

"With her is a nun, Sister Lercher, a

truly pious woman who, I am sure, would

not dream of taking her life. Besides,

I had a letter from Lily only yesterday

in which she said they were both well

and in good spirits. So there can be

nothing of truth in the vision that has

come to the Countess, for she knows

neither Lily nor Sister Lercher."

The very next day the Baroness re-

ceived a mournful letter from Countess

Lily telling her the nun had taken her

life and that she was supposed to follow her,

for life was not worth living to her

dearest friend.

Baroness Buxhovegden took the first

train to Naples. She was in time and

discovered her despondent cousin from her

suicidal purpose by describing what hap-

pened at the seance and particularly by

repeating the warning:

"Keep her alive for I am suffering far

greater torments than I endure in life."

Since the seance Countess Grabovskaya

has been in nervous collapse. But

who can answer the question:

Why did the warning come through

the Countess, who was unknown to the

nun, rather than through the Baroness,

the sister's friend and patron?

On the Isle of Man They Were Used as Torture Instruments

LONDON.—In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Davidson in his book on "Jewelry," remarks that there once existed a custom in this island, "according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope and a ring. With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted."

The wedding ring, which was tolerated by the Methodists, was an item to the early Puritans, who regarded it as a personal adornment as one of the marks of Satan. Wesley, who was a high churchman, probably recognized its symbolic value. In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of the bride, saying, "In the name of the Father," then on the next finger, saying, "And the Son," then on the third finger, saying, "and of the Holy Ghost," finally on the fourth finger, with the word, "Amen."

The ring was left there to ease, as the Sarum rubric says, "A ten proceeds thence to the heart." In the modern marriage service the ring is placed at once upon the third finger, the invocation to the Trinity being understood.

The wedding ring was the only form of jewelry permitted to the early Methodists, and there are people still living who recall how no longer than forty years ago they were reproved by old Methodist ministers for breaking the rules of membership, which forbade (and is still still forbid) Methodists to wear gold, jewels or costly apparel; but with the courtesy John Wesley knew when to ignore breaches of his own regulations.

In visiting a house one of the preachers drew Wesley's attention to the host's daughter, who was wearing several jeweled rings; but instead of the rebuke which his preacher sought to evoke, Wesley only gravely and gently remarked, "A very beautiful hand."

Food Tester For Mrs. Sage

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—An official food taster to sample Mrs. Russell Sage's meals, forestalling beggars who have been prepared for the wealthy widow, has been suggested to the management of the hotel in Pasadena where the Sage party is staying.

Requests for financial assistance for everything under the sun are pouring into Mrs. Sage's apartments.

Dead Nun's Warning Saved Friend's Life

ST. PETERSBURG. — The attention of Societies for Psychical Research is called to this well authenticated case, which aristocrats here are discussing wonderingly.

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The possibility of water coming from Santa Clara county, which has already been mentioned, was discussed by Mr. Tevis this morning, and he declared that his relations with the people of Santa Clara county will be amicable and that he may bring some of his supply from that section.

PLAN SPECIMEN CONTRACT.

He is contemplating the almost immediate issue of a specimen contract which will be circulated, and according to his present plan will carefully show the scheme of dividends to consumers, making each property owner practically a partner and share holder in the water company.

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MORE MEN AT WORK.

"I have an additional force of men at work on these figures now. My plans are in splendid shape, and we are going ahead."

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Graft Convictions Affirmed by Court

Snyder and Schumaker Must
Serve for the Pennsylvania
Capitol Furniture Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The conviction of William P. Snyder and James M. Schumaker, charged with the furnishing of the state capitol was affirmed by the State Supreme Court here today. Snyder was a former auditor general and Schumaker a former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

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John H. Sanderson, who had the furniture contract for the capitol, and William J. Mathews, former State Treasurer, who paid the alleged fraudulent furniture bills, were convicted and received a similar sentence at the same time.

Sanderson and Mathews have since died. The cases were carried to the highest tribunal in the State, which today affirmed the decisions of the lower court.

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Duchess Turns Up Her Nose At Our Way of Doing Things



DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

NEW YORK, March 7.—That the American spirit of independence, and the determination of the smart set on this side of the ocean to pursue their more or less hilarious and entertaining way of life despite the disapproval of European nobility, is eminently displeasing to the Duchess of Manchester since her affiliation with England, is demonstrated by her refusal to attend a number of affairs now being planned by social leaders at Palm Beach, where she is a distinguished guest.

Before her marriage the Duchess was none other than Miss Irene Zimmerman, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, and she came to this country in 1894, at the customs of the United States which was the only home she knew until a few

days ago, is causing considerable surprise.

On her arrival in New York recently the titled lady refused to receive a number of her old friends for at least a week after her installation at one of the big downtown hotels, and when she finally consented to accept cards she made rather a point of retaining the shortest time at any one function.

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Women in News Today

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DELEGATION TO GO IN SPECIAL TRAIN

To Present Reasons Why the
Women Should Cast Ballots
in New York.

ALBANY, March 7.—This will be suffrage week here. Apart from the Aldridge bribery investigation, the hearing before the New York legislature committee of the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote, promises to be the event of the week in legislative circles.

The Equal Franchise Society, of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is president, the New York State Women's Suffrage Association, in which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is an active participant, and the New York State Association opposed to woman's suffrage, headed by Mrs. Frances M. Scott, are preparing to present to the committee their most potent and convincing arguments why women should or should not be permitted to cast their ballot in New York State.

The hearing is scheduled to take place on Wednesday afternoon.

A special train has been engaged by the suffragists to bring a large delegation from New York and other various sections of the state will attend.

Militant Suffragists

CHICAGO, March 7.—A militant suffrage movement in Chicago, similar to the one that brought the issue to the front in England, threatens to break the restraining hands of women with favor and to such hopeable methods as the "no-vote-no-taxes" movement.

It developed yesterday that a serious schism has divided the women leaders and that action on a broad scale has been rapidly planned without publicity in order to prevent an eruption of the "force" advocates.

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MILLIONS SPENT BY BEAN-EATERS ON NICKEL SHOWS

BOSTON, March 7.—Investigating the high cost of living, the Twentieth Century Club has discovered that forty \$2,500,000 were spent by patrons of theatrical and moving picture shows during ten weeks of the winter season in this city. It was found that moving picture and vaudeville performances made up about 85 per cent of the amusement enterprises of the city and cost the general (moving picture) weekly through the height of the season.

Turning to the legitimate theaters and grand opera, the total expenditure weekly was found to be only slightly more, or \$152,044.45.

The club claims that Boston has a greater number of performances of the cheaper class in proportion to the population than any other American city.

Sugar King's Wife Collapses When Black Hand Threatens



MRS. H. O. HAVEMEYER.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, widow of the late sugar king, is said to have completely collapsed as the result of anxiety over a series of "black hand" letters which have been bombarding her palatial mansion for several weeks past.

Recently on the advice of the police she placed a small sum of money in a can in Central Park in response to a mysteriously worded demand, and two

small boys were arrested in the act of taking the coin from its hiding place.

They told the police that they had been given a quarter by a poorly dressed stranger, who instructed them to get the money and bring it to him on a nearby street. The police have been unable to locate the man and the letters continue.

Mrs. Havemeyer has been advised by friends to go abroad for a time, but despite her failing health she is loath to flee in time of danger.

SUPERVISORS PLEDGE AID TO BIG G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Foss Objects to Appropriation for the
Celebration at Newark and
Squabble Ensues

W. R. Blair, representing the G. A. R., appeared before the Board of Supervisors and set forth that Oakland had been selected for the G. A. R. encampment of the G. A. R. divisions of California and Nevada, and desired the moral support and co-operation of the supervisors.

He said that the war and navy departments had agreed to order the marine corps and detachments from the army to participate in the great street parade to be held on the opening day of the encampment, beginning April 19.

Supervisor Kelley moved that the chairman appoint a committee of one to represent the board on the general committee and that he be empowered to make an appropriation from the treasury to aid in the cost of receiving the veterans. The chairman appointed Supervisor Kelley to represent the board.

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FINANCIAL BACKING OF
COMPANY SATISFACTORY

Plan to Reorganize Defunct
Institution Has Secret
Financial Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The success of the rehabilitation scheme of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company practically depends upon a continuance until March 31st, which will be asked for at the time of the calling of the case before Superior Judge Seawell at 3 o'clock this afternoon. W. C. Payton returned last night from New York and held a conference with J. W. Rafael, chairman of the committee, and Attorney Oscar Cooper. When seen this morning Rafael declared himself confident that H. B. Wilson of New York, who represents the financiers who are backing the plan of reorganization, were fully competent to carry out their contract.

FINANCIALLY SECURE.

Wilson can secure even more money and would be willing to put a larger sum into the scheme if it were necessary. All he now needs is further time to confer with his associates, and move various problems in connection with the scheme of rehabilitation. Rafael declared that he expected almost any day to hear that Wilson was on his way to this city to look out in person for the interests of the moneyed men behind him. The efforts of the minority to prevent the plans of 52 per cent of the depositors, going through has been a source of worry, according to Rafael, to the committee, and it is because of the activity of the names of the financial backers of the scheme will not be made known.

FEARS MISCHIEF.

"If these people should learn the names of the financiers," said Rafael, "they would get mischievously to work and perhaps delay our plans."

The first of the most fatal in the scheme, and will personally back it as far as he is able, but it is his associates whose names are being kept a secret.

It is thought that the necessary continuance will be obtained, and W. C. Payton will be placed on the stand to tell of the result of his mission to the metropolis.

SURVIVOR PRAYS DEATH TO COME

Woman Is Bereft of Family in
the Avalanche Train
Wreck.

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 7.—Mrs. W. M. Starrett, survivor of last Tuesday's avalanche, groans that she wants to die when the wounds of her body and her heart pain her most.

The first great shock came to Mrs. Starrett a month ago when her husband was killed at Spokane. She closed up his affairs there and was on her way back to Chelanville, B. C., with her three children, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William May, when death again robbed her.

"Of the little party of mourners who started from Spokane on February 25, only she, her 7-year-old son, Raymond, and her mother, who left her two daughters, Frances and Lillian, were among the first of the dead found by rescue workers, and today the body of her father was dug from a buried coach. Mrs. Starrett was seriously injured when the train was wrecked, and she kept from her for several days. She and her mother clung to the hope that the father would be saved—that he would escape somehow. Today that hope was lost and her anguish was complete."

BEGGS FOR DEATH.

"Let me die," groaned the woman sufferer. But presently the writhed hand of her mother clasped hers from an adjoining cot and the little boy stole up and buried his head in his mother's breast and the slightest trace of a smile illumined the tired features on the pillow.

Seven injured survivors of the avalanche left Seattle Hot Springs today for Everett accompanied by four guides. The seven are:

Trainmaster Harrington, Everett; Conductor M. O. White, Everett; L. J. Anderson, negro porter; Adolph Smith, negro porter; J. J. Kere, negro porter; and H. H. White of the American Paper Company, Seattle.

Sues Street Railway For \$10,000 Damages

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7

Centerville One of the Prosperous Centers of the County

FERTILE LAND SURROUNDS GROWING CITY

Community Is Awakening to the Great Advantages That Hedge About It.

PEOPLE PROGRESSING AND HOME LOVING

Activity in Building Lines Are Based Upon Demands of Business.

When a people, inspired by community interests and are of energetic spirits, making up the population of a town of any size, resolve to enlist their best efforts in a unified way to promote the progress, prosperity and general welfare of that section in which they live and carry on their business, they will be successful in a measure to invoke the admiration and commendation of those round about.

It has been said and oft repeated that Alameda county is peculiarly fortunate in the type and stamina of the men and women who go to make up the population living in peace and prosperity on her broad and fertile lands. This banner county of this State is exceptionally proud of this distinction and points to the works of these people who have developed the advantages so generously bestowed.

As in all classes, both better and worse, there are those people, those organizations, or, as in this case, those communities, that overtop the others, and stand at the head in the line of advancement or decline. If the town of Centerville, situated some 25 miles east of Oakland, can not conscientiously be placed at the head of that class of smaller communities in the county in relation to the improvement and the spirit which prompts it, it most certainly will take a stable and permanent place among those which are well in the lead.

Section Is Beautiful

Alameda county has been blessed by the Almighty with the greatest possible gifts in natural advantages and in the beauty of the hills and fields, the valleys and the mountains. The doubter could nowhere be more impressed with the truth of this claim than in the vicinity of Centerville and also at this very period of the year when the trees and the flowers are sending forth their welcoming heralds to the coming spring.

More than 2000 people live in and directly about Centerville surrounded by these flowers and trees. That they are doing more than their common duty and are one in their desire to cement and foster the upbuilding and uplifting of their town is evident.

Centerville is always first in the minds and energies of its residents. There is never a day when the foot of one which means for the progress of the town. Those who can lend their financial aid are prompt and eager in their response.

Streets Well Kept

The town is surrounded by beautiful orchards, fields and rolling hills while blossoming orchards and shade trees line its streets throughout the limits of the town. The thoroughfares are kept in a condition which would put to

shame larger municipalities and the homes which stand back from the streets are constructed in that sturdy and simple fashion which at once appeals to the stranger. The entire atmosphere of the town is one of cleanliness and order and the visitor feels that he is surrounded by the business places and homes of a people who are alert to the beauty of their situation.

Following in the footsteps of the other cities throughout the United States, Centerville has an organization devoted to the publicity-promoting idea which is undoubtedly responsible for the many and rapid improvements made in recent years and the general healthy condition of the business of the town at all times.

The Centerville Improvement Association is made up of seventy business men of the town, who have shown during their residence in the community that they are intent in the upbuilding of their home place. Through the efforts of this organization many things have come to Centerville and the members of this

never-tiring body are ever on the alert for more.

Sewer System Planned

It is mainly at the instigation of the Centerville Improvement Association

that a sanitary district proposition has at last reached that point in its progressive state which will mean that within a few short months the plan will be taken up and the towns of Centerville, Niles and Newark will combine in the construction of a sewer system to accommodate the residents of these communities for many years to come.

Progression is evident in Centerville in the buildings which have been erected and the building construction which is now going on and planned for the near future. The only concrete building in miles round was erected in Centerville a short time ago. It was built by I. H. Stevenson and is an imposing structure in one of the most prominent blocks of the business street. The lower or ground floor is used for stores and the second story is devoted to lodge rooms for the use of the fraternal organizations of the town of which there are many flourishing ones. The building was erected at a cost of \$16,000.

Recently Mrs. Mary Gregory erected a second concrete one-story building on the main business street of the town. The building, although small, is the most picturesque in the locality and is modelled to some extent on the plans of the old missions. One store occupies the structure. It was erected at a cost of \$6000.

Located on Main Line

The Dumbarton cut-off project of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, involving the construction of a mammoth bridge across the eastern arm of San Francisco bay at Newark, means much for Centerville as the town lies directly between Newark and Niles where the overland trains of the railroad on the new schedule will be diverted. The railroad is cognizant of the importance of Centerville as a fruit-shipping point and is now erecting a modern frame depot to cost \$5,000 on the right of way in the center of the town. Centerville is directly half-way between Oakland and San Jose and on the completion of the Southern Pacific Dumbarton bridge will be on the overland main line of that railroad.

Directly across the street from the new depot Mrs. M. Little is erecting a frame building costing in the neighborhood of \$8000 to be built for the use of stores on the ground floor and rooms in the second story.

A new, modern and up-to-date hotel will soon be erected in Centerville. The new hotel is projected by local men and will cost about \$12,000. It will be constructed in the old mission style of architecture and on a prominent and valuable corner in the business section.

Masons to Build

The prosperous and growing Masonic lodge of the town is contemplating the erection of a new concrete building on the site of the present one on the main street. It is planned to make this structure equal to the finest for lodge purposes in Alameda county.

Centerville is proud of its homes and justly so. The dwellings are con-

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The industry through which Centerville thrives is fruit raising, sugar beet growing and the cultivation of grain. Apples and cherries are the principal fruits grown and yet a great abundance of almonds are raised in the section. The almond trees are already in blossom and indications point to an unusually large crop this year.

Cannery May Locate

Centerville is promised the location of a large fruit packing company in its boundaries through the recent purchase by the Hunt Brothers company of San Francisco of a five-acre tract on the outskirts of the town. The erection of a cannery in this town by this well-known and prosperous corporation will be an event of the new future.

Centerville has one of the finest water system of any town in Alameda county. The water is provided by several wells bored in the neighborhood and at a depth of 70 feet has been secured a pure supply of water. In connection with the water system Centerville has a volunteer fire department that has proven its efficiency.

Three prosperous churches are supported by the people of Centerville and they are housed in structures which are a great credit to the members of the organizations in particular and the citizens of the town in general.

The Catholic church has but recently completed a handsome edifice which stands on the main street of the town. The two spires on this building can be seen from any portion of the country within a radius of ten miles. The Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches are the other two religious organizations of the community at the head of which are ministers of the character that prompt

the reverence, respect and esteem of the population.

The Centerville Grammar school is attended by over 300 students throughout the year. Six teachers are continually engaged here during the school term. The building stands on a wide tract surrounded by beautiful shade trees and the property is valued at \$10,000.

The Washington high school was

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PROMINENT PERSONS AND SCENES IN THRIVING SUBURBAN CITY.



BANK SAVINGS ARE INDEX TO CITY'S WEALTH

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WHALERS BUSY ON BEDFORD WHARVES

Old Massachusetts City Takes on Air of Past While Fleet Prepares to Sail.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 7.—For the last few weeks the city water front has resembled a picture from the past and memories of New Bedford's prestige when the whaling industry was at its height, have been revived. Not for very many years has so much attention been given to the whaling industry as at the present. On Thursday next, the first of a fleet of nine whaling vessels, now outfitting, will sail in quest of the great mammoth whale which half a century ago laid the foundation of many a substantial fortune.

Meanwhile, the few survivors of the old-time whalersmen who, for more than a generation, have mourned the decline of what was once the city's principal industry, spend nearly all their spare moments on the wharves, exchanging reminiscences, while small boys stand around listening to stories which serve strongly of the wildest seas.

The reason for the present activity is to be found in the fact that the market for sperm oil is depleted, while the price stands at 55 cents a gallon. In addition, whalebone is one of the most valuable products obtainable, and there is always a chance of finding a lump of ambergris, which is worth far more than its weight in gold.

Hayward Plans Big Day on July Fourth

HAYWARD, March 6.—This city is already planning one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this section and the promoters are starting early so that nothing will be left undone when the big day arrives.

A meeting of the citizens, called by Mayor Charles Hayes last week, was attended by a large number of business men and residents, who signified their willingness to assist the plans.

Firemen of Hayward Elect New Officers

HAYWARD, March 7.—At a meeting of the Hayward fire department the following officers were elected to take charge of the affairs of the organization for the ensuing term:

Chief engineer, M. G. Rizzo, assistant chief, Elmer Patterson, foreman, Arthur Neudeck, assistant foreman, Joseph Lawrence, first hoseman, Tony Cabral, second hoseman, Joseph Soares, third hoseman, Arthur Mantor, trustees, Martin Welch and Alexander August, treasurer, Robert Kolbe, secretary, Philip Moody, sergeant-at-arms, William Hayes.

NILES LOOKS FOR TRACTION COMPANY TO EXTEND SYSTEM

HAYWARD, March 7.—Although the report is denied by officials of the Oakland Traction company, a well-founded statement has been made that the railway company would extend its Hayward line as far as Niles in the near future, and later as far as San Jose. It is reported that the traction company will commence work on the extension within a year.

The residents of Niles, on account of the refusal of the Southern Pacific road to grant their petition for a reduction of the 65-cent fare to San Francisco, have entered another petition with the street car company asking an extension of the Hayward line and it is expected that the request will be granted.

Those in a position to know believe that the denial made by officials of the company is in part due to their fear that, if their intention be known, the price of land, through which they would have to obtain a right of way, will immediately be raised.

General Manager Kelly says that there is no foundation for the rumor as far as the immediate present is concerned. At least, however, surveys of the company have been working in the Niles section for some time, although Manager Kelly says that they were not there for the purpose of mapping out an extension and that the company has no right of way.

NOT CLEAVED BY ROOSEVELT SWORD

General Wood Back to Duty; Denies Story of Gory Combat.

NEW YORK, March 7.—"No there is no line in the story that I received the injury in a broadsword combat with Colonel Roosevelt. I hate to spoil a good story, but there is nothing in it," said Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, at his headquarters on Governor's Island this morning. He has completely recovered, he said, from the operation he underwent a few weeks ago at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The injury which made the operation necessary was received in Cuba several years ago. This story of his injury was told by General Wood in an interview given out here today.

"I received the wound while I was at Santiago, in charge of things on the island," he said. "Close behind my desk there was a hanging chandelier. One afternoon some one called me and I got up suddenly and hit the chandelier which was hanging particularly low. The blow must have broken my skull. I was completely stunned for the time, but the effect passed and I got up. The wound gave me no trouble until five years ago when an operation was performed to relieve the pressure on certain nerve centers which seemed to affect the legs and forced me to lie up. At that time I was told that a supplementary operation would be necessary later to remove the scar. This is the operation I underwent in Baltimore."

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The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore of ulcer, so insignificant that often no attention is given it. But when the blood becomes more fully infected with the virus the mouth and throat get sore, glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes ulcerate, forming sores and ulcers, the hair comes out, copper colored spots appear on the body, and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system the poison frequently penetrates deeper and attacks the bones. S.S.S. is the true antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the only remedy that is able to get at the very root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus from the circulation at the same time. S.S.S. acts with upbuilding and a tonic effect on every portion of the system. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S.S.S. the symptoms begin to disappear and soon a perfect cure is made. S.S.S. can be used in the privacy of one's own home and a permanent cure effected. To all those who wish to cure themselves at home we have prepared a special Home Treatment book which contains much valuable information to Contagious Blood Poison sufferers. With the aid of this book and the use of S.S.S. a cure can be effected in every case. We will send this book, and also any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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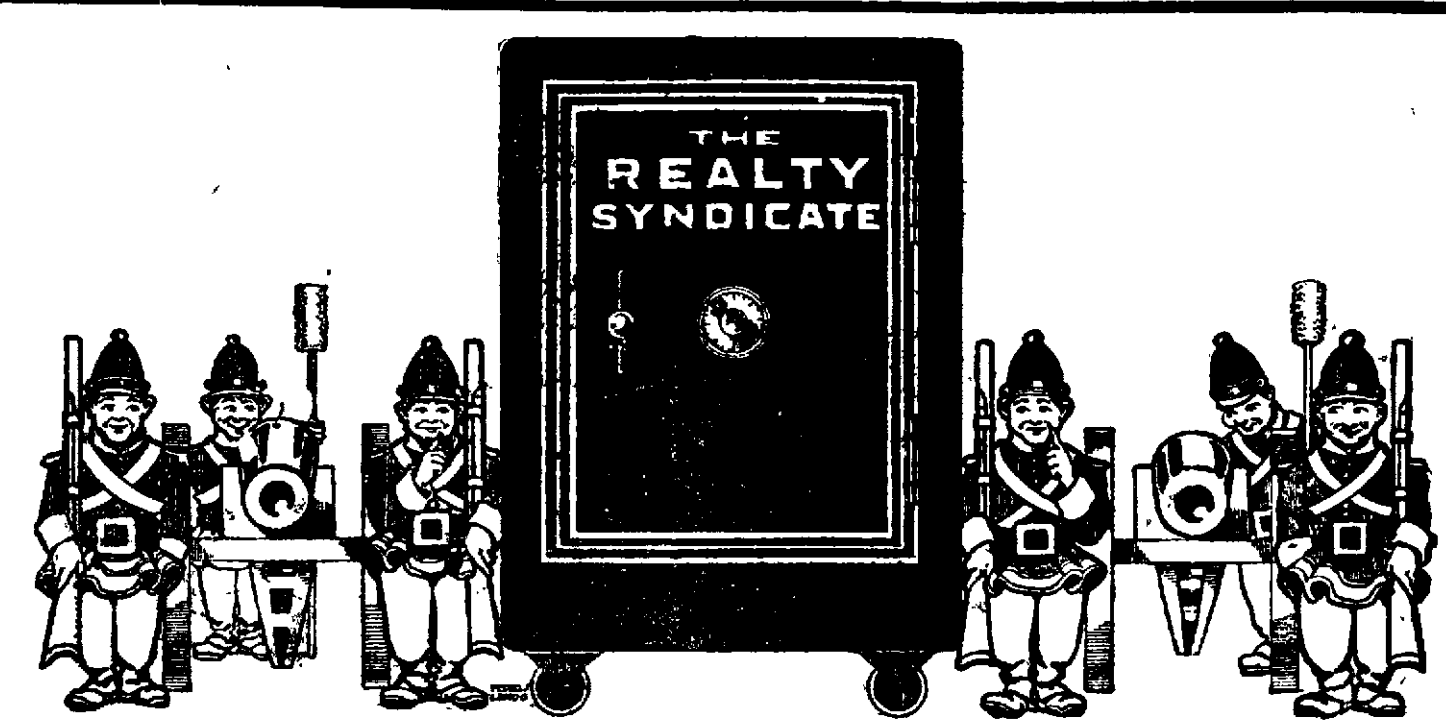
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POLICE TO WATCH
FALL DANCE HALLS

Authorities to Rigidly Enforce
New Nickel Dancing
Ordinance.

The police are closely watching the dance halls of this city, which were closed Saturday night under the new ordinance which prohibits "nickel dances" such as have been conducted for the past two years.

The large dance in the old Dewey Theater on Twelfth street was the principal offender under the ordinance and dances in Central and Castle Halls were also ordered closed Saturday night by order of Chief of Police Wilson. The ordinance prohibits public dances to which admission is charged, either by the dance or as a whole affair.

The dancing classes at the Central and Castle Halls will not be interfered with as long as they remain within the law and the halls will remain open for these dances.

The ordinance was passed by the city council after that body had received numerous complaints from different organizations and churches of the city, which claimed that they were a source of evil.

Park Commissioners
To Draft Space Plan

The Board of Park and Playground Commissioners met this afternoon for the purpose of drafting a preliminary plan of the amount of space needed by it in the new city hall. The meeting was held in response to a request from the Board of Public Works that the needs of the commission be laid before that body at the next meeting.

The commission framed a plan by which a room for meeting purposes 15 x 20 and five offices each 14 feet square were suggested to the Board of Public Works as the required space for the board.

Woman Is Cleared
Of Murder Charge

Mrs. F. S. Simon, the Fruitvale and wife, was charged with the murder of her husband, John, on March 1, 1909, at San Francisco. She was discharged by Judge Smith in the police court this morning after a preliminary examination.

The statement submitted in the examination is to the effect that the woman is a devoted wife and mother and that the murder charge was a mistake. The woman is now at home and is expected to return to her home in San Francisco.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BOLLMAN—William M. Bolzman and Margaret A. Bolzman, both of Oakland.

CALLOW—Charles J. Callow and H. H. O. Callow, both of Oakland.

ROSENBLUM—Frank Rosenblum and Sylvia J. Rosenblum, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS

HAGGARD—In this city, February 18, 1910, to the wife of H. H. Haggar, a daughter.

JOHNSON—In this city, February 18, 1910, to the wife of S. H. Johnson, a daughter.

NIXON—In this city, February 18, 1910, to the wife of R. H. Nixon, a daughter.

DEATHS

SANTOS—In this city, February 25, 1910, to the wife of E. Santos, a daughter.

SMITH—In this city, March 1, 1910, to the wife of A. Smith, a daughter.

WARREN—In this city, March 1, 1910, to the wife of W. Warren, a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

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WHEELER TO GIVE
TALKS AT OXFORD

Students at State University
Prepare to Welcome
President.

BERKELEY, March 7.—Word has been received from President Benjamin H. Wheeler of the State University that he will be in Berkeley at a series of addresses to the Rhodes scholars at the university in England and in the city of Oxford.

Dr. Wheeler will be in Berkeley at the close of last month, taking with him an autograph photograph of Emperor William on which the name of the American scholar is inscribed. Dr. Wheeler is a close friend of the Emperor and during his stay was presented at the German court and entertained by the Emperor on his private yacht.

Preparations are being made by students and faculty of the university to welcome Dr. Wheeler home and a big demonstration will be made on his arrival. He is expected to arrive in Berkeley a few days before the annual Christmas celebration March 23.

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alameda	100	Alameda	100
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Alameda	100	Alameda	100

WATER STOCKS

SPRING VALLEY WATER CO. 49 1/2

CITY ELECTRIC 93

INDIAN LIGHTING CO. 75

CALIFORNIA WATER 270

PANAMA PACIFIC 270

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 7.—Sugar—100 lb. 100

COFFEE—100 lb. 100

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AFTERNOON SALES—MARCH 7

100 lb. 100

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MINING STOCKS

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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Sunset View
Cemetery

North Berkeley

now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery. It is on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

Oakland and Emeryville people may reach this cemetery directly by car. San Pablo Avenue, the main thoroughfare, leads to the cemetery. It is on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

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NEWLY FORMED MAN
TALKS AT ALCAZAR

William Desmond Makes His
First Appearance in
"Classmates."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—As a result of introducing their new leading man, William Desmond, the Alcazar Theatre has been given its first stock company presentation in San Francisco. The new company, which was formed by William C. DeWitt and Margaret Turnbull, and served Robert Edson as a starring vehicle, throughout one season in the role created by DeWitt of a West Coast character. It was written by William C. DeWitt and Margaret Turnbull, and served Robert Edson as a starring vehicle, throughout one season in the role created by DeWitt of a West Coast character.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND
BOND EXCHANGE

Regular Session Monday March 7

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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WHEAT MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Wheat—Spot closed 1 1/2

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CLOTHING MARKET

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SHOE MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Shoes—Spot closed 1 1/2

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100 lb. 100

FUR MARKET

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JEWELRY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Jewelry—Spot closed 1 1/2

100 lb. 100

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WATCH MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Watches—Spot closed 1 1/2

100 lb. 100

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GOLD MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Gold—Spot closed 1 1/2

100 lb. 100

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SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, March 7.—Silver—Spot closed 1 1/2

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DEALERS SMALL
FIRST BOARD

Advance in U. S. Steel and
Copper Stock Felt by
the Metals.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Interest in the open metal stock market today was speculative. Dealers in the metal stock market today were not very active, and the market was not very active. The market was not very active, and the market was not very active.

PEACE OF WORLD

Banker Schiff Reiterates His
Note of Warning as to
War Possibilities.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS
Promises Activity

Locally there is no change in the financial situation, which is perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. The market is not very active, and the market is not very active.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts at market 25,000 head. The market is not very active, and the market is not very active.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

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WHEAT FALLS OFF
NEARLY TRADES

Corn Prices Down Under Bear
Control--Hogs Advance
Again on Opening.

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All parties having claims against the
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Oakland, Cal., March 7, 1910.
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ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a
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All persons owing bills or accounts to
the Young Tailoring Co. are hereby not-
ified that unless same are paid on or be-
fore March 10, 1910, they will be placed
in the hands of our collection agency to
be advertised for sale, as the Young Tail-
oring Co. are retiring from business.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The interest of T. Miyamoto as owner
of property located 1019 7th st., Oakland,
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UNPAID for suits, trousers and over-
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ALL kinds of first-class help wanted.
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land; \$200 to \$300; also nurse girls.

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A GIRL for light housework. Apply 489
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NRA girl wanted for general housework,
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RELIABLE middle-aged woman for light
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WAITRESS and parlour maid, \$35; young
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WANTED—A cook for delicate store that
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